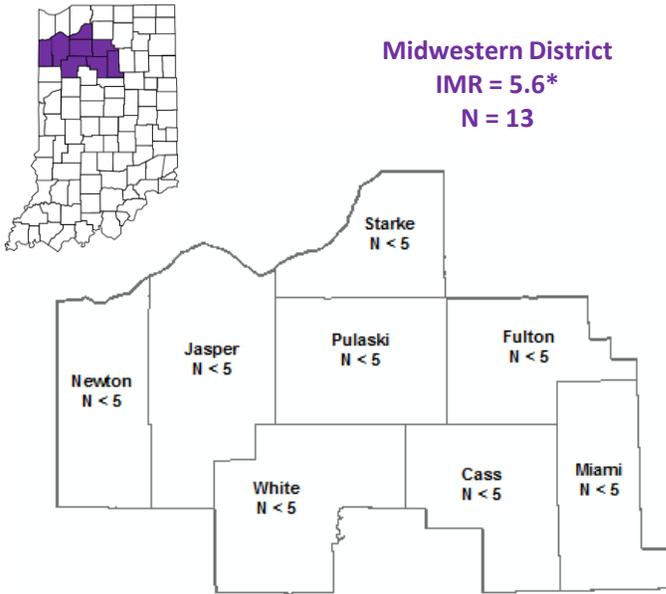


INFANT MORTALITY

Midwestern Hospital Region 2019

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Infant Mortality Rates 2015 - 2019

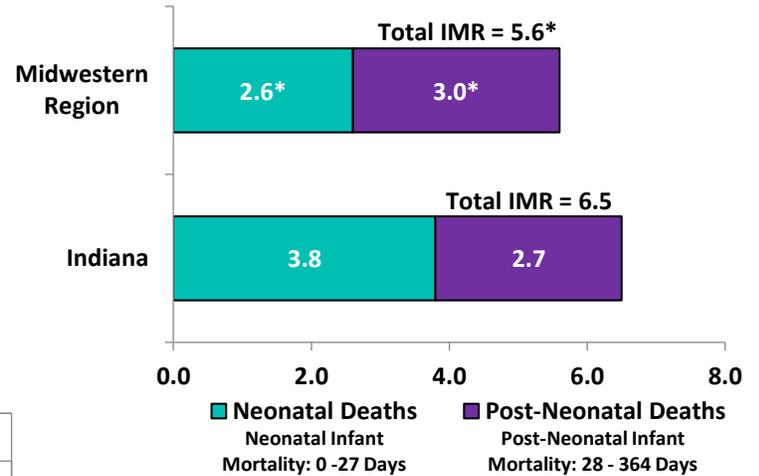
Rate per 1,000 live births

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Midwestern Region	9.2	10.0	8.8	8.6*	5.6*
Indiana	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.5
U.S.	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6
HP 2020 Goal	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

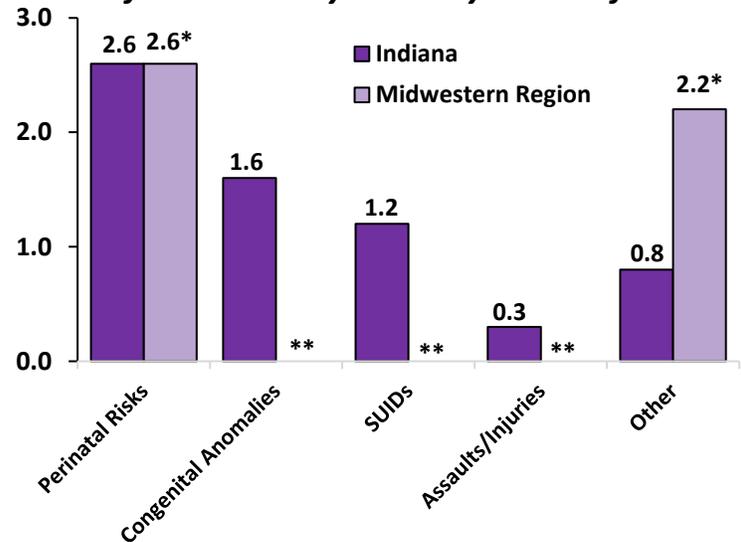
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births.
- Of the 527 Indiana infant deaths in 2019, 13 occurred in the Midwestern Hospital Region.
- Non-Hispanic black infants are 1.8 times more likely to die than Non-Hispanic white infants in Indiana.

Infant Mortality Rates by Age at Death



Note: Age-specific and cause-specific mortality rates may not sum to the overall infant mortality rate due to rounding.

Infant Mortality Rates by Cause of Death



* Numerator less than 20, rate unstable
** Rate suppressed due to low counts

PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age.
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care.
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks.
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance use.
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity.
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness.
- Promote the ABCs of safe sleep: place baby to sleep alone, on his or her back, in a crib.

BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

Midwestern Hospital Region 2019

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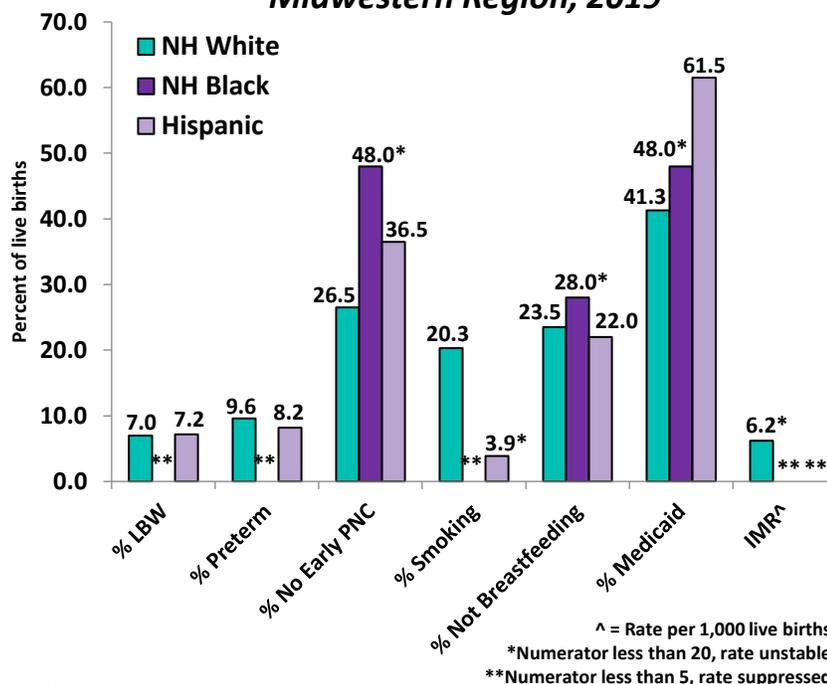
INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women continue to be much higher than the national rate.
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC.
- NH black babies in Indiana are more likely to be LBW or preterm.
- Hispanic and NH black women in Indiana are more likely to not receive early 1st trimester PNC.
- NH white women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy.

MIDWESTERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- There were 2,324 births in the Midwestern Region in 2019.
- Lower percentage of LBW births and preterm births compared to the state of Indiana.
- Higher percentage of women receiving early PNC.
- Higher percentage of women smoking during pregnancy.
- Lower percentage of breastfeeding at hospital discharge.

Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity, Midwestern Region, 2019



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate NH = Non-Hispanic

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
CASS	7.4	8.9	31.9	14.1	32.5 ^S	47.1 ^S
FULTON	9.1	9.1	33.9	20.7 ^S	26.0	40.9
JASPER	6.1	8.0	29.2	15.7	16.5	41.6
MIAMI	10.3	10.6	31.9	21.4 ^S	27.0 ^S	48.4 ^S
NEWTON	3.5*	7.0*	28.0	16.1	13.3*	38.5
PULASKI	4.5*	9.8*	28.0	22.0 ^S	21.2	48.5
STARKE	5.3*	7.9	18.9 ^S	19.6 ^S	20.0	44.5
WHITE	7.4	12.2	23.5	15.4	20.6	39.9
MIDWESTERN REGION	7.2	9.3	28.6	17.7	23.5	44.1
INDIANA	8.2	10.1	31.1	11.8	18.0	38.5

* = Fewer than 20 birth outcomes, percentage unstable
S = County significantly different from state